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KEPR-TV QUARTERLY REPORT

4th QUARTER 2012

Crime

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/1/12

Duration:

Description: the murder investigation of a Pendleton woman. Amyjane Brandhagen was found dead at a motel where she worked. But nearly two-months later -- barely anything about her case has been divulged

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/2/12

Duration:

Description A young child will testify against her mother in a first degree murder trial. Tashia Stuart's daughter will be a witness for the state. Stuart is accused of killing her own mother at her West Pasco home last year.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/2/12

Duration:

Description. A hitch-hiker says she was robber by a West Richland man who offered to give her a ride. Franklin County Sheriff's office says Timothy Grazzini picked her up at the King City truck stop -- agreeing to take her to Yakima.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/3/12

Duration:

Description: Gravelle was booked for felony voyeurism and multiple assault charges. Police believe he even took pictures of the girls under their skirts.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/4/12

Duration:

Description: continuing to cover the former Hanford High teacher now accused of rape. The trial for Daryl Rachinski has been continued until next week.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/4/12

Duration:

Description: Eight emaciated horses were turned over to Spot-O-Faith Horse Rescue in Pasco. The non-profit doesn't plan to report the case to authorities since the former owner voluntarily turned the horses in. Spot-o-Faith's director says it's the worst case she's seen since last summer.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/7/12

Duration:

Description: A gang member is behind bars tonight after trying to strangle his girlfriend in Walla Walla. Police arrested Steven Garcia after a domestic violence call. The police report states Garcia's girlfriend suffered severe bruising around her neck after being choked.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/8/12

Duration:

Description: embezzlement case out of Walla Walla County. The Union Bulletin reports the Sheriff's Office is 67-thousand bucks short.and the F-B-I blames the county's former undersheriff. The paper says it's suspected Carole Lepiane took the money between 2004 and 2009.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/11/12

Duration:

Description: the death of a Richland toddler. The nanny accused of killing Ryder Morrison was back in court today. The manslaughter trial for Kelli Jacobsen was pushed into next year.at her defense attorney's request.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/11/12

Duration:

Description: Walla Walla's former undersheriff will join the women she spent years putting behind bars. The Union-Bulletin reports Carole Lepiane pleaded guilty to one count of theft.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/14/12

Duration:

Description: a shooting in Franklin County ends with deputies arresting the man who called them in the first place. It all started when a man called police saying he shot an intruder on his property.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/15/12

Duration:

Description: Police arrested a health-care worker accused of stealing a patient's meds. A Life Care Solutions client called 9-1-1 to report she had just been robbed -- and reatened with her life. Officers say Trisha Honn used her job at Life Care to take advantage of people.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/16/12

Duration:

Description: Doctors still aren't sure just how mentally competent an accused killer is. Joseph Hart is suspected of murdering his Pasco roommate. The second degree murder trial was delayed once again.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/18/12

Duration:

Description: The state Supreme Court threw out the notion that cultural insensitivity landed a heinous killer life in prison. Phiengchai Sisouvanh's defense argued the court-appointed expert did not properly take into account her rough upbringing as a Laotian immigrant.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/22/12

Duration:

Description: A Hermiston mom faces criminal charges for hosting a high school party at her home. Police tell me -- Crystal Wright held a party with athletes from Umatilla High.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/26/12

Duration:

Description This was all too real for a Benton City woman and her daughter. Police say her ex-boyfriend kidnapped the young lady before binding and gagging her, and stuffing her in the trunk of a car. Amazingly, this story ends with the girl still alive.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/31/12

Duration:

Description: a drive-by shooting put two-gang members behind bars. Walla Walla P-D say Frank Tamayo and Mario Deleon were shooting weapons at Isaacs and Ash

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/31/12

Duration:

Description: A fire at a Umatilla middle school gave students an early start to their Halloween celebrations. Buses shipped Clara Brown students home nearly as soon as they arrived -- after a small electrical fire was found.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/1/12

Duration:

Description: a Pasco woman accused of murdering her mother. KEPR learned a plea deal may be on the horizon. Tashia Stuart faces first degree murder charges for the death of Judy Hebert.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/4/12

Duration:

Description: A Oregon man is in critical condition this evening after being shot several times. It happened in the small town of Boardman, which is 20 miles outside of Hermiston. Police found the victim after getting calls of gunfire on Columbia Avenue.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/12/12

Duration:

Description: Dennis Huston appeared in court again today. It was decided Huston will appear before one-judge in the future -- rather than on the rotating docket.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/12/12

Duration:

Description: In another case of alleged embezzlement -- the Mayor Pro Tem of Connell appeared in court. Monica Pruett's pre-trial is scheduled for next week. It will determine whether her statements to police can be used against her.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/15/12

Duration:

Description: A Boardman man is armed and dangerous and deputies are worried they don't know where he is. There's now an A-P-B for 21-year old Alexandre Perez Velasco. Police believe he shot a man multiple times earlier this month.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/27/12

Duration:

Description: the state believes the crime went on for years without being discovered. And now a theft trial is set for March for Dennis Huston.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/27/12

Duration:

Description: A mom *convicted of assaulting her baby was in court today. Olga Shved was found guilty back in 2009 after her baby had broken arms, legs and ribs -- along with skull fractures. A technicality during sentencing meant the case had to start over.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/4/12

Duration:

Description: a Walla Walla man squeezed his baby so hard he shattered her rib cage -- and will spend the next six years in his own cage at a state prison. The Union-Bulletin reports Thomas Caldwell forcibly broke *seven of the baby's ribs last October in College Place.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date 12/4/12

Duration:

Description: A former Tri-Cities pharmacist was just prescribed some much-deserved "R and R" behind bars. Kenyon Lyle Junior will do four years in federal lock-up for tampering with drugs meant for the sick.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/6/12

Duration:

Description: Today, a Pioneer Middle Schooler was arrested in Walla Walla after school staff smelled pot in his locker. Police say there was a large bag of weed -- and little baggies along with it. The 13-year old was taken to juvie for possession with intent to deliver.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/6/12

Duration:

Description: Police say a Walla Walla man was armed and on the run -- but didn't get very far after a night at home quickly became the scene of a kidnapping. Police tell KEPR Kyle Jamerson had a couple women at his apartment last night when something made him mad. Really mad.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/13/12

Duration:

Description: A West Richland man will spend the rest of his life at a state psychiatric hospital for killing his grandmother earlier this year. Adam Williams brutally murdered the 87-year old

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/13/12

Description: the nightclub bouncer accused of assaulting a customer. Matthew Hibbard was back in court today -- pleading not guilty to third degree assault with aggravating circumstances. This means prosecutors believe his actions were *not intentional, but did result in a severe injury to Ben Ensign.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/16/12

Duration:

Description: a Franklin County man is in jail tonight--- accused of raping a 15 year old girl. It happened at 4400 Roberta Road. Deputies arrested 33-year old Matthew Arnett when they were called about a possible rape in progress

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/19/12

Duration:

Description: a Pasco woman accused of murdering her mother. Tashia Stuart's lawyers want her whole case thrown out. Stuart faces first-degree murder charges for the death of Judy Hebert.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/29/12

Duration:

Description: Kennewick police are searching for a man who robbed at Cinnabon employee at the Columbia Center Mall. The employee was about to make a bank deposit for her store when she was assaulted and robbed in a back hallway of the mall.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/30/12

Duration:

Description: Police believe there was no accident behind the stabbing that cut through a Walla Walla woman's arm.puncturing her lung. When they first arrived at Alberto Martinez's Walnut Street Apartment they heard no response despite reports of a disturbance. An hour later.the officers were called to Saint Mary Medical on suspicion of assault.

Economy:

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/3/12

Duration:

Description: Stuffed crust pizza is on its way to West Pasco. KEPR learned a new Pizza Hut is coming to town. The Road-68 Plaza will be the home of the latest restaurant in the area.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/30/12

Duration:

Description: A money squeeze is also the issue in Benton County where officials are facing a two-point-seven million dollar deficit. Half of that may come on the backs of the Sheriff's Department. It means a loss of 13-positions through attrition.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/1/12

Duration:

Description: As we head into budget season, the Benton County Sheriff's Department says it's having to cut a ton of money--- while other agencies are getting a pass. Current proposals have the sheriff's office cutting more than a million dollars

Local Education:

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/14/12

Duration:

Description: learned four elementary schools will be receiving grant money to pay for after-school programs. Grantham, Amistad, Eastgate and Vista Elementary will all be receiving money. The state grant is worth more than two and a half million dollars. District officials tell us it will be used to pay for specialized classes, babysitting, and gardening projects.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/17/12

Duration:

Description: Pasco Schools want you to check out plans for its latest bond issue tonight. A proposed 46-million dollar bond would pay for two new elementary schools and several other projects to ease over-crowding.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/8/12

Duration:

Description: the Richland School District administration building. She's deep in the throngs of people who showed up for this meeting to take a second look at the plans for a school bond.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/8/12

Duration:

Description: Richland and Pasco. Walla Walla is hoping to get a school bond of their own on the ballot for February. The plan is to overhaul the Wa-Hi campus at a cost of nearly 50-million dollars.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/14/12

Duration:

Description: The Richland School District is moving forward with potential changes to its bond proposal. The board is holding a special meeting next Tuesday night to take another crack at it. If the community wants to keep Jefferson Elementary open -- the board needs to hear your ideas for alternatives

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/7/12

Duration:

Description: "Isolation rooms" used in special education classrooms. The outrage started in Longview. But now KEPR has learned about 10 schools in the Tri-Cities use similar rooms.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/8/12

Duration:

Description: Richland Schools District continues the push to pass its bond. This district is now

sending out first-hand opinions from teachers. So far the consensus is that many school buildings can't be remodeled - but need to be rebuilt instead.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/20/12

Duration:

Description: digging deeper into the investigation that has Richland's superintendent off the job. Jim Busey is on paid leave and now told other media the district wants him out for good.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/21/12

Duration:

Description: All three school districts plan to actively review safety procedures -- including lockdowns. Pasco School District even tells KEPR they brought in a lock expert.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/21/12

Duration:

Description: There was no lockdown necessary at Richland High while the school tried to go forward with business as usual. Dangerous rumors about violence -- guns and trouble had been suggested today -- to coincide with the end of the world. Richland warned students it was taking any irresponsible comments seriously.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/21/12

Duration:

Description: Richland has a new acting superintendent while Jim Busey is out on paid leave. The school board named Rich Puryear to the role.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/26/12

Duration:

Description: KEPR has new information tonight on the investigation that has Richland's superintendent of schools off the job. Jim Busey is on paid leave but is putting the district on notice. Today, he sent a letter demanding he get his job back. While this remains a personnel matter, Busey did send a copy to our own Frances Watson.

Local Hanford:

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/5/12

Duration:

Description: A new contract is in place for waste at the "D" and "H" areas of Hanford. Terranear P-M-C accepted a 12-million dollar contract -- and will get to work this December.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/14/12

Duration:

Description: The small leak found in Hanford's oldest tank sounds a lot bigger when you read the actual report. As many as 520-gallons seeped through the corroded inner walls. It's since evaporated to roughly 50-gallons.

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